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Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you for spending so much time with Morris Leibman and me last Monday. I hope your tentative judgment that you could attend and participate in our seminar/television program on terrorism is now confirmed. The dates are Friday evening, September 26 and Saturday, September 27 in Washington.

Assuming your response is positive, I direct you to the more formal letter I've enclosed, which is really from the Times Mirror Corporation and all of us at Columbia University; it explains all the details you and your staff need to know. And if your reply to our invitation is indeed affirmative, perhaps you would ask Betty to call me or Natalie Paine in this office to tell us that the dates are on your calendar.

Let me reaffirm that there will be no questions of a secret nature at the seminar, and if there are any questions which the Director of the CIA feels uncomfortable answering, you can simply so indicate. As Mr. Leibman and I told you, this is a critically important seminar which will have far ranging impact, and your presence would assure its success.

We're all looking forward to seeing you in September.

Respectfully,

Fred W. Friendly

Mr. William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

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Dear Mr. Casey:

Please consider this your formal invitation to join us as a participant at the "International Conference on Terrorism," September 26 - 27, 1986, in Washington, D.C. Our underwriters, the Times Mirror Company, and we here at Columbia would be honored if you would attend. Here are the details.

The proceedings will be videotaped in the Caucus Room of the Russell Senate Office Building. You know our format: We place a dozen people around a horseshoe-shaped table and engage them in a Socratic dialogue concerning hypothetical cases. The goal of our moderators, Professors Arthur Miller and Charles Nesson of Harvard Law School and Harold Evans, editorial director of U.S. News and World Report, is to get professionals of varying disciplines—law enforcement officials, policymakers, legislators, journalists—to talk to each other instead of past each other. We try to make the agony of decision—making so intense, you can escape only by thinking.

The hypothetical case studies we will explore in the Senate Caucus Room, the arena of so many important debates in our nation's history, center on several key questions. How can one nation react to the terrorism perpetrated by another nation? When individual Americans are threatened abroad, how can our government and our institutions take action? How can our law enforcement officials respond to domestic terrorism?

Among those joining you at the conference will be Morris Leibman; FBI Director William Webster; Senator Arlen Specter; Judge Abraham Sofaer, the State Department's legal adviser; ABC anchorman Peter Jennings; James Hoge, publisher of the New York Daily News; General Edward C. Meyer; the former Prime Minister of Great Britain, Sir Edward Heath; Denis Healey, Member of the British Parliament; Sir Kenneth Newman, commissioner of the New Scotland Yard; Tom Wicker of the New York Times; and many other pivotal professionals who share your deep concern about this issue.

You will be hearing from us again before the conference. In the meantime, I hope you and Mrs. Casey have marked the dates on your calendars. We will, of course, cover all expenses for both of you. We would be pleased to have you stay as our guests at the Madison Hotel in Washington on Friday night, September 26. There will be a reception and dinner that evening hosted by the Times Mirror Company.

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Mr. Casey, as you well know, few issues concerning our national interest rival terrorism in urgency. You are eminently qualified to help us explore these questions and I want you to know how vital we consider your participation. I can promise you a stimulating and absorbing weekend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Respectfully,

Fred W. Friendly

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